

## PROF. LE CONTE

Is to Write Several New Books.

He Will Compile His Essays Also.

A Deserved Tribute to Prof. Huxley.

What Bloomers are Going to do With Our Lovable Girls—The Smallest Paper in the World

Did a Great Life Work.

Prof. Joseph Le Conte did not go to Hetch Hatchy valley this year, where he usually spends his summer vacation. He denied himself the summer outing in order to attend the Teachers' Convention at Denver. He has returned.

"I was treated with great kindness by the people of Denver," he said. "While there I took occasion to speak on Professor Huxley, whose death has profoundly impressed me.

"I have always held Huxley in high regard. He was a great scientist, but in my estimation, not so great a philosopher as he was a scientist. His mind was too thoroughly scientific to make him a profound philosopher. But he did a great service for the truth of evolution.

"Darwin's work was to prove to scientific minds the facts of the evolution of species; Spencer has convinced philosophic minds that evolution is true of every phenomena of nature; but Huxley, with his aggressive spirit, his humor, his sarcasm and his popular way of putting things, appealed to the public generally, and thereby did a great work for science. The world suffers a great loss in his death.

"I never met Professor Huxley. I had a letter to him when I was in England, but he was in poor health and was on the sea coast."

Professor Le Conte is very busy with his scientific and literary work. "I have promised my publishers three new books," said he, "and that means work. I am to have a new book on 'vision' another on 'geology' and a third on 'evolution'."

"In addition to this I am collecting my miscellaneous essays, which will make about five volumes. I had a new article printed in the last number of the 'Monist.' My estimation of its editor, Dr. Paul Carus, is high. He might be called the 'American Huxley,' for in his virility and in the manner of his handling scientific, philosophic and religious questions he resembles Huxley."

Just So.

A newspaper has just been started in London, which is printed on a postal card. The first number has four illustrations, a comic tragedy, a few jokes and puzzles and some advertisements. The day is not far distant when many of the blanket sheets will have to resort to the "boiling down" process. They are now covering too much ground for the average reader.—*Livermore Herald.* Correct. The people want more in the head and less in the body.

The Crescent Athletic Club are fixing up a reading room for the use of members.

There are a number of new advertisements in today's paper that our readers would do well to peruse.

## Sorry For the Girls.

The following demonstrates that the Fresno Republican's bright man possesses a tender heart and feels for the girls:

When the women all wear bloomers and their skirts are laid away, when their legs no more are rumors, coyly hid from light of day; when the petticoat's forgotten, with its swishing, swishing swirls, and there's less demand for cotton, I'll be sorry for the girls. I'll be sorry for the lasses who in school are at their books, at the head or foot of classes—I'll be sorry for their looks; for their ma's will make their trousers, and good heavens! don't we know, who were boys, but now sirs, that they'll be a holy show! It is bad enough when Willie weareth pants his mama made, and it often knocks you silly just to see the youthful blade wearing pants that no man knoweth which is front or which is back; if he cometh or goeth there is quite an equal "slack." But your Susie! Oh, 'tis galling; scalding tears will downward glance, when you hear the urchins calling, "say, where did you get those pants?" You will see her youthful glowing, but by no dead certain rule can you tell if she is going or coming home from school. There'll be trouble, you'll allow sirs, there'll be anguish for the pa's when their daughters all wear trousers that are just revamped from ma's. So I'm weeping as I'm writing, and my great tears fall like pearls, scarce I know what I'm inditing, for I'm sorry for the girls.

The Washington, Eureka, formerly known as the Quartz Mountain No. 9, and several adjoining claims near Hornitos, Mariposa county, have been sold to an English syndicate for about \$100,000. In the fifties the Washington was worked by the late E. B. Goddard, who built a residence near the University grounds. The house is still standing. Later on this mine was worked by the late Edward Wiard who made enough money out of it to buy the property now known as Shell Mound, between Berkeley and Oakland.

Quite a number of the friends of George H. Inker called upon him yesterday and congratulated him upon being under his own roof again. Time was spent in singing and general conversation. George's friends were agreeable surprised at the manner in which he sung several pieces. Although never upon any public stage, he has the carriage and action of a man who has had a considerable experience in that line.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, pastor of the First Unitarian church at Milton, Mass. and son of the Rev. Horatio Stebbins, occupied his father's pulpit at San Francisco yesterday and preached a sermon on "Dangers of Prosperity." The young minister made a good impression upon the audience.

J. F. Wedlund has just opened up a new grocery store at 2312 Ninth street, near Bancroft way, which he has stocked with the choicest family groceries which he is ready to supply the public with, at the lowest market rates. Call and examine his goods and prices.

The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county are going to commence a suit against the Southern Pacific Company for the sum of \$15,000 alleged to have been paid in an illegal manner for building a bridge across the Sacramento river at Yolo.

At Portland, Oregon, the W. C. T. U., the strongest organization of the kind in the State, declared a boycott against all grocery stores and shop dealers who keep tobacco, cigarettes or liquor in any shape or form for sale. The boycotted dealers take but little notice of it.

He held a latch key in his hand And musically swore. Alas! His jaglets did not know It was the cellar door. Brooklyn Life.

A schooner load of match wood has been discharged upon Niehaus Bros. wharf.

The death of Mrs. Lee has now been laid to the wholesale butcher Holmes.

In the eastern and western portions of Shasta county quite heavy rains fell night before last.

Mrs. Hushmore—You'll have to settle up or leave. Summer Boarder—Thanks, awfully. The last place I was at they made me do both.

Mother (reaching for her slipper)—So you have been teasing your sister again? Son—Don't strike, ma. Let's settle it by arbitration?

Some doubt seems to exist as to whether matches are made in heaven. One thing that is certain is that they are not needed in the other place. Philadelphia Record.

The machinery which broke on Saturday at the match factory has been repaired and steam was got up again today.

The Contra Costa Water Company of Oakland is increasing the size of its Berkeley mains so as to give better service.

The electric arc light on University avenue and Sixth street failed to show travelers their way home on Saturday evening last.

Champion Jones of Australia defeated J. Harlow and J. Lawless in the handball court at San Francisco yesterday.

A cyclone went through Missouri on Saturday and during its passage seven people of one family were killed by lightning.

Professor F. W. Blackmar of Johns Hopkins University made an address last evening at the Methodist Church upon "Christ and the Social Programme."

The demand for real estate at San Francisco has perceptibly increased during the past week. An improvement has been noticed in Berkeley, there being calls not only for lots but for houses to rent.

The suit of W. H. Waste against the Southern Pacific Company for damages resulting from the collision at Seventh and Broadway, Oakland, about a year ago, has been set for August 10th, when defendant will plead to the plaintiff's amended complaint. The amount sued for is \$25,000.

The Assessor has collected on this year's assessment for personal property owned by persons having no real estate \$422, leaving a balance still uncollected of about \$100. The amount has usually been apportioned directly to the general fund, and that is the disposition made of it this year, but a question has been raised whether it ought not to be divided as the rest of the taxes have been among all the funds provided for in the levy made by the Board.

The work of copying all the ordinances of the town is almost completed, and will be ready for the Town Attorney's examination and revision in the course of ten days. The work of preparing the ordinances for the press as required by the new charter, will be considerable and will occupy several weeks, if not a longer period. The ordinances have not been published for years and have been practically inaccessible to the public, as they could only be had by a search of the records at the Town Hall.

A special meeting of the Board of Education is called for this evening.

## STOPPED SHORT

The Oakland Consolidated Ry.

Badly Crippled Yesterday by the

Breaking Down of its Machinery.

Borrowed Power Enables the Company to Run a Few Cars—Cars to Run Regularly Tomorrow

Broke Down.

Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning some of the machinery at the power house of the Oakland Consolidated Railway company at the corner of Forty-seventh and Grove streets broke down and traffic was at once stopped. The cars on the whole line were crowded at the time and there were many angry and disappointed people who were compelled to continue their way on foot or take some other line of cars.

As soon as Superintendent Grim ascertained what the damage was and that it could not be repaired for two or three days he arranged with the Alameda Railroad Company to get power enough to run two cars from Thirteenth and Franklin to Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland. He also obtained sufficient power from the Piedmont Company to run four cars on the Grove street line to and from Berkeley. The trips since the breakdown have been very irregular, but the best that can be done is being done. It is expected that the break at the power-house will be repaired by tomorrow, when the cars will be run on regular time again. In the meantime the public is requested to be patient, as the accident could not have been foreseen and prevented.

Has Not Changed Hands.

The story has been afloat in certain circles for some days and received what seemed to be some confirmation in a dispatch sent from Stockton yesterday, that the Corral Hollow line, in order to gain an entrance to Oakland, had purchased the Emeryville road. The terminus at Walnut creek was said to be a well-adapted location for developing the extension of the road to the mines.

"Borax King" Frank M. Smith, when interviewed yesterday, dissipated the rumors by a very strong denial of the purported transfer. Smith owns a controlling interest in the line. He said: "There is absolutely nothing in the statements that any one has secured the road. The rumors are manufactured. There is nothing new to say regarding the road, and that is all there is to it."

Letter List.

Letters advertised, Monday, July 20, 1895:

Bangle, J. Hutchings, Nettie  
Baxter, Geo. P. Hoffman, C. V. Mrs.  
Baker, A. Jordan, Arthur  
Blahon, Ollie Leonard, M. E.  
Fitzgerald, M. J. Nance, Lee W.  
Goodan, P. Thornton, H. E.  
Traffon, W. A.  
John McCarthy, P. M.

J. K. and Rosa M. Shattuck have sold to Caroline Hoffgren, lot 27, block 21, Shattuck tract, map 5.

Rev. A. M. Bailey leaves today for San Jose, where he will spend a few days on business.

Travel on Shattuck avenue has been stopped temporarily while Contractor Schmidt does the grading from Ward street to Ashby avenue.

N. S. Trowbridge, who has been visiting his mines in Alaska has returned very much encouraged with the outlook.

Professor James, who was recently elected as a teacher in the Berkeley High School has just returned from a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

The yacht Valkyrie III sailed from Scotland for America on Saturday last. She will make the sailing contest with the American yacht Defender.

O. G. May offers a fine house for sale at a bargain in order to close up an estate. See his advertisement in another column.

A whole block of buildings was burned in the town of Maderia on Saturday evening. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

A heavy smoke has been seen ascending near the Powder Works north of Berkeley today. It is probably from the burning of grass near about the works.

We do not know just what the Weather Bureau Clerk thinks about it, but think that this section of the country will be treated to a shower of rain in the very near future.

Mr. Phillip League of West Berkeley and Miss Lizzie Ramsay of San Francisco were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in San Francisco. Miss Ramsay was formerly a resident of West Berkeley.

Miss Gines, a popular school teacher of Fresno, who has been taking a summer course at the State University, took her departure for Fresno today in order to be ready for the opening of her school next month.

About twenty-five wheelmen of the Crescent Athletic club took a run to Haywards yesterday. Captain Gompertz had the bugle call sounded and the company started away in a proper military style.

Mrs. Deagen and the Misses Kate Deagen, Mollie Deagen, Kate Murry, Mammie Walsh, of San Francisco, and the Misses Lulu and Lydia Killinger of South Berkeley left Saturday for a two weeks' camping trip at San Pablo.

Miss Lillian Downey has issued invitations to a lawn party at her home in Berkeley, Friday evening, August 2d. The party is in honor of Miss Mariadna Snell, niece of Miss M. E. Snell, principal of Snell Seminary.

An attempt will be made tonight to produce a play entitled "The Crime of a Century," which is supposed to cover the Durrant case. Should the attempt be pushed it is quite likely that Judge Murphy will make an order enjoining it and then it will get into the Courts.

Matters have come to a queer pass in Oklahoma, and people in many parts of the United States will feel the effect of it. The Supreme Court has decided that between 600 and 700 divorces are illegal. The Territorial Legislature had passed a law annulling the right of these judges to grant divorces, but the law had been overlooked, and hence the trouble which more than a thousand people find themselves in.

Ruskin says, "I have listened to many ingenious persons who say we are better off now than we ever were before. I do not know how well off we were before; but I know positively that many deserving persons of my acquaintance have great difficulty in living under these improved circumstances, and that we cannot be called as a nation, well off, while so many of us are living either in honest or in villainous beggary."

## GAZETTELETS.

Lost—Scarf pin lost, Siberian crystal, green stone, finder will be suitably rewarded, leave at this office. 86.

Gold Gate Council A. P. A. will have a picnic at Bryant station on August 1, 1895.

Came to my premises July 24, 1895, a white horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Charles Loebs, Bancroft way and Third street, West Berkeley. 86,2w

Court Ocean View A. O. F. of A. will give its regular social at Taylor's hall on next Thursday evening.

A cargo of lumber is being discharged at Taylor's wharf for Messrs. Barker and Hunter. There is about 175,000 feet of it.

Mrs. M. Schulz, corner 10th street and Alston way keeps choice groceries at her store in West Berkeley. She also keeps on hand fresh bread, pies and cakes. She has a nice hall to let. 83

Business is picking up in all branches and the next month and the balance of the year bids fair to be very prosperous.

For Sale.—A No. 1 buggy, as good as new. Apply to T. J. Murray, corner of 8th street and University avenue. Price \$30. 84, 1m.

We do not know whether many grounds have to pay a license or not, but we do know that they make nickels and dimes awful scarce.

A coat with account book of H. B. in the outside pocket. Lost Saturday between San Pablo avenue and Ocean Avenue and Grand and Addison streets, West Berkeley. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to H. Daja's Liquor Store, corner Sixth and Bancroft way, West Berkeley. 83-2t

Miss Anna D. Coolbrith, the poet, is very ill. Her sickness is a combination of peritonitis and Bright's disease. She was taken down very suddenly on Monday last at her residence, 1267 Webster street, Oakland.

Nicely furnished rooms to let to a desirable gentleman. Everything is new, situated near the University and in a nice quiet part of town. All the comforts of a home. Inquire at our Berkeley office in Western Union Tel. Office. 86-1m

It is said that the champion game of crib which is to be played by two experts of West Berkeley, will take place on Saturday evening next at Peter Unda's saloon on San Pablo avenue. The game is for \$25 per side and is creating quite a stir among the friends of both players.

A rare bargain; only \$3200 for an elegant, new modern cottage of ten rooms and basement close to North Berkeley station. Must be sold to close estate. O. G. May & Co., 2144 Center street. 87

The Crescent wheelmen annex will hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month for business purposes, and on the other three Wednesdays there will be regular drills. The club will discourage Sunday racing. President Gompertz will obtain sample uniforms to be submitted to the club for selection at the next meeting.

Professor Bean, a boxing instructor of San Francisco, thinks that he has a "phenom" in J. C. Berry of the Crescent Athletic Club of Berkeley. Thursday night Berry will be matched against Jim Anthony, the Australian, who is well known on the Coast. He will enter the tournament of the amateur boxers at the Olympic club next month.

The Southern Pacific is preparing to lay sidetracks between Center and Alameda streets, on the east side of the depot. Heretofore all freight has had to be hauled to West Berkeley station and from there up to East Berkeley by wagon. When the sidetracks are completed freight will be brought direct to the East Berkeley station.



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## A FALSE PROPHET.

Henry Varley, the English Evangelist, who has been lecturing for some time in this State, and who has been receiving thousands of dollars for the same, has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Is there a personal devil?" and in extenuation of its production he says, "Satan's seat may be described as found in San Francisco, and I could not allow the widespread infidelity here concerning his (the devil's) very existence, to pass any longer unchallenged. I have therefore written this pamphlet, which I intend scattering over a wide area; 20,000, at least, if I can."

The pamphlet referred to above is a direct insult to San Francisco and the whole State of California, and its publication and distribution has been paid for by San Francisco people. Its only mission is to injure San Francisco and the whole State of California and to stop immigration. Such demagogues as Mr. Varley are a disgrace to the cloth, and if there are any "Personal Devils" he is one of its imps. If he wants to find the home of the devil let him go back to London where he will find his "Personal Devil," not only in the slums but in the nobility and the high places. We do not need Mr. Varley nor his kind in California, and the sooner our people quit lining the pockets of these sleek and well fed pretenders with gold, the sooner we will be rid of them and the less misrepresentation will our State have when they return to their own country, and laugh as they count the American gold that they have wheedled us out of while they have been vilifying us.

## THE DURRANT CASE.

This case is still dragging its weary length along in Judge Murphy's Court. Up to the present time two jurors have been obtained and detectives on both sides keep a constant watch upon them in order that they may not be tampered with. The defense have sprung a surprise by asking that an order be granted for the taking of the deposition of one Clark whom, it is stated, will swear that he saw Durrant after the time that the three school girls say they saw him on the car with Blanche Lamont and that he also saw Miss Lamont with another man who resembled Durrant. This man Clark is supposed to be in Boston at the present time. Judge Murphy promptly issued the order for the taking of Mr. Clark's deposition.

The prosecution state that there is no truth in the statement made by Mr. Clark, and it is only a ruse on the part of the defense to create public opinion in favor of Durrant, and that before the week is out there will be several more such stories sprung for the same purpose. The police are confident that they can and will convict Durrant. They have evidence in store that when it is divulged will break the mask from Durrant's face. It is also stated that Durrant will create something of a sensation this week by renouncing the Baptist faith, and embracing the Catholic religion. It is to be hoped that before the week is out that the jury will be secured and the trial begun and pushed to a speedy conclusion. The very name of Durrant is becoming nauseating to the general public and the sooner he is acquitted, if innocent, or convicted and hung, if guilty, the better the public will like it. It with all the evidence now in the hands of the District Attorney, he is not convicted, then the San Francisco detective system is a failure and should be remodeled as soon as possible.

The Berkeley correspondent of the Examiner seems to have a faculty of getting everything he writes about Berkeley wrong and it looks very much

as though it was intentional. A short time ago he published to the world that Berkeley was on the verge of a water famine which was untrue. He states that there is "no more Berkeley ferry," that the Mare Island is to be withdrawn, leaving Berkeley without water transportation. It may be ignorance on the part of the correspondent but it looks like pure cussedness, and a desire to injure Berkeley, that his articles are written. Had he taken the pains to investigate he would have learned that there has been two ferry lines operated from West Berkeley for the past year, and that only one of them is to be withdrawn, consequently West Berkeley will still have a ferry service. The Examiner should secure a more reliable correspondent for Berkeley if it wishes to retain its popularity here.

The Board of Equalization may be with the Southern Pacific railroad, but the press of this county is undoubtedly with Assessor Dalton. Mr. Dalton it is understood, will take the matter of extension of time of the Board of Equalization into the courts, as he claims the State Board never met to extend the time of the Alameda Board consequently the overtime of the Alameda Board was illegal. This promises to be a very stubborn fight before it is ended.

THERE is perhaps no other town in the State from which there is a general exodus for three months as from Berkeley. In the middle of May about seven or eight hundred students leave, and they are soon followed by the professors, who in turn are followed by a large number of townspeople, consequently business men and others find Berkeley very dull during June and July. There has been a slight difference for the better this year, and now that the professors and townspeople are returning the town is taking on a much more lively appearance. On the fifth of next month the public schools will reopen, and the bright and happy faces of the school children will appear, and a few weeks later the University students will appear. There will be five or six hundred of the old faces among them and there will also be about five hundred new faces. This will all bring new business to Berkeley, and the balance of the year gives promise of being very successful. There will be a good deal of building and a large amount of street work done, and as there seems to be a tendency toward giving this work to home mechanics the money will be expended in Berkeley and when the next year begins many who have had a hard struggle for the past two years or more, will have a little something laid by or else they will have a portion of their indebtedness liquidated.

A small frame building adjoining the Telegraph avenue electric powerhouse at Temescal, and occupied by John Sullivan as a saloon, was burned at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was \$2000. The cause is unknown. There was a small insurance.

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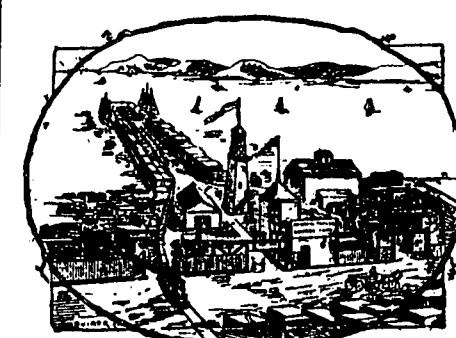
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## HOTEL READING ROOMS.

Their Principal Patrons in New York People Not Guests at the Hotel.

In one respect at least New York differs from all other American cities, and that is in regard to the importance of the reading rooms of its hotels. There are in New York 229 hotels, exclusive of apartment houses with restaurant attachments. Every hotel in New York or elsewhere—every genuine hotel, that is—has a reading room, and in it are to be seen gathered the most important accessories of a hotel—the newsstand, the telegraph office, the telephone office and the railroad and steamboat ticket office. In a country hotel the reading room is the seat of great activity, and it seems to be the bounden duty of the transient male patrons of the hotel, as well as the regular male boarders, to be in the reading room as long a time as possible between meals, and usually a late comer is obliged to wait his turn for a seat at one of the writing desks or tables or for a chance to read one of the newspapers which are kept on file.

According to the observations of all hotel men throughout the country, the smaller the town the more important the hotel reading room; the larger the town the less important the hotel reading room. It is apparently in corroboration of this rule that the reading rooms of most New York hotels, though furnished in attractive style and well calculated to serve the convenience of guests, are usually deserted, or if not deserted are patronized chiefly by persons not guests of the hotel. In other words, men not stopping at the hotel, but meeting friends in its main corridor, utilize the conveniences of the reading room. Added to these are a few of the transient guests, who for the most part come to New York on business or pleasure from great distances, and especially from interior towns. Boston men, Philadelphia men, Baltimore men and Buffalo men are not great patrons of the reading rooms of New York hotels, but transient guests from the small towns of the country are, and some of them sit for hours at a time counting the back numbers of newspapers or writing mechanically and then nervously destroying letters to friends and relations.

The paradoxical thing about hotel reading rooms in New York is that though ostensibly maintained for the use and convenience of the hotel guests they are at the service in nearly every case of persons who are not only not guests of the hotel, but who, furthermore, are resident New Yorkers. Nearly every hotel in the city has a large number of patrons who are known as "regulars," who stay for several months at a time, and who are seen very little in the hotel corridors or in the reading room. Occasionally a patron of a New York hotel, perhaps one of its oldest guests, will find it necessary to write a letter or to consult a newspaper file, and when he does he is usually compelled to wait until an outside person not a guest is ready to take his departure.—New York Sun.

## Saved by an Elk.

A curious story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a hunt. He was about returning to his train when a cow made her appearance. Before he realized that there was any danger the animal made a rush at him, and he ran with all his speed. But the cow was a better racer, and in a few minutes caught him by his clothing, splitting his coat from waist to collar and tossing him into the air. Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then to his dismay found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless.

The next ten minutes were very lively ones. The cow chased the engineer round and round the tree, and when he got a chance to hit her with the gun barrel it only seemed to enrage her the more. It was only a question of time when he would succumb to fatigue, but a diversion occurred that saved his life. An angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight. The cow was so mad by this time that she was ready for anything, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat while he could. He regained the train in safety and never knew the outcome of the battle, but the presumption is that the elk was the victor.—Exchange.

## His Occupation.

The street car was crowded, and as it turned a corner sharply a man who was standing in the aisle made a grab at a strap, but missed it and involuntarily embraced a sharp faced young woman standing near him.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he said.

"Sir," she exclaimed, "you are a boor."

"No, madam," rejoined the penitent offender, "I am not. I am a newspaper man."

"You are, hey?" was the contemptuous rejoinder. "What do you do about a newspaper office, I'd like to know?"

"I am the pressman."

The sharp faced young woman turned a little redder, but she didn't say anything more.—Chicago Tribune.

## Her Two Chances.

The Soubrette—How do you like your part in the new play?

The Leading Woman—Oh, it's just lovely! I go through a dying scene in the second act, but I come to life again in the third, and die all over again to slow music at the end of the play. It's sure to be a go!—New York Herald.

## A Drawback.

Mrs. Newly—There's one thing about bloomers I don't like.

Mrs. Lately—What's that?

Mrs. Newly—The pockets are so easy to find. My husband empties them every night, and I never have a bit of change in the morning.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## THE LOOTHSOME SHAD.

A Few Particulars as to Their Appearance on the Atlantic Coast.

The shad begin to appear in the rivers about March 15, and they continue to arrive until the middle of June. It is a remarkable fact that each colony is invariably divided into three grand divisions, which arrive at different times, thus making three successive shoals, or, as the fishermen call them, "runs." The first run is both small in numbers and especially poor in quality, and it is interesting to observe that this is true of the herring as well as of the shad. This advance guard is largely composed of what are known as "nickory" shad, and they differ from the others in such marked degree as to form a distinct variety. The fishermen in the Chesapeake bay have an un-Mosaic legend that at the creation there were a great many small bones left over, and that to dispose of them the "nickory" shad was made.

A few days after these skirmishes have passed up the river the second or great run begins and continues three or four weeks. After the fish appear nothing will disturb their constant upward progress except cold weather, which, inopportunely arriving, will cause them to seek the protection of the mud at the bottom of the river, where they remain until the chill has left the water. It is impossible to estimate the number of fish entering a river in one of these runs. The estimate of 2,000,000, which has been made for the Delaware, is very moderate, in view of the fact that more than 10,000 shad have been taken in one haul of the seine in the waters of that river. The third run is small, like the first, and though the fish are fine in quality it receives little attention. It is probably composed of stragglers from the main body who are somewhat tardy in their arrival.—Lippincott's.

## The Devil Up to Date.

The popular contemporary conception of Satan is of a highly successful man of the world. It is admitted that there are shady spots in his past history, that he has done some things that he should regret, that he is a hazardous associate and an unsafe person to have transactions with. But conversely it is realized that he is rich, powerful and attractive and intimately concerned and interested in promoting the material prosperity of the human race. He is known to be full of enterprise and public spirit, disposed to make things pleasant and powerful in carrying the enterprises with which he is concerned to a profitable issue. It is true that he is understood to be unscrupulous, but it is felt that success excuses very much, and that when an individual has attained a position which enables him to be useful to the public it is a mistake to be overnice about rejecting his good offices because in early life, when his necessities were more pressing, his methods or affiliations were not always such as a conscientious person could approve.—Scribner's.

## Knew His Way.

A young gendarme had to take a prisoner before the magistrate and after the trial convey him to the court prison. He had never been in the building before and stood in the corridor with his charge, not knowing which way to turn. At last the old offender had pity on him and said:

"Come along, I'll show you."—Rappel.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 22d day of June, A. D. 1895, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, passed its Resolution of Intention, number 21-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Walnut street in said town from the southerly line of Vine street to the northerly line of Cedar street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK, Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley, Cal., July 23, 1895. July 23, 95.

Walnut Street—Macadamized and Guttered.

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